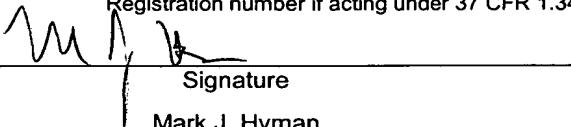


OCT 06 2004

PTO/SB/22 (06-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) PF257D4
Application Number	10/820,136-Conf. #7170	Filed April 8, 2004
For Human Endometrial Specific Steroid-Binding Factor I, II, and III		
Art Unit 1645	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-3425</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>46,789</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____  <u>Signature</u> <u>Mark J. Hyman</u> <u>Typed or printed name</u>		
<u>October 6, 2004</u> <u>Date</u> <u>(240) 314-1224</u> <u>Telephone Number</u>		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of <u>1</u>	forms are submitted.

10/07/2004 JBALINAN 00000098 083425 10820136

05 FC:1252 430.00 DA